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CABLE NEWS.

Boodling Said to Have Been Practised at the Vatican—High Personages Implicated.

More About the Discordant Irish Factions—Dynamite Discovery in Madrid—Cardinal Manning.

Burned at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The s.s. Dundee arrived here to-day and her captain reported that he saw a large steamer burning at sea. The captain is of opinion that the people on the burning craft had been rescued by a vessel which was still in sight when the Dundee made the burning ship. He is not positive of this, however, and does not know the name of either vessel.

The Great Chess Match.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The ninth game of the chess match resulted in a draw after thirty-five moves, Tschigerin playing the Evans gambit. The seventh game of the match was won by Tschigerin. The score is now: Tschigerin, 3; Stanitz, 2; drawn, 4. The tenth game will be played to-morrow.

Boodlers in the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Monsignor Folchi, who was held responsible by a committee of cardinals, for the losses sustained by the Vatican, has written to the pontifical authorities, that if the persecutions against him are continued, he would be compelled in self-defense, to make public the causes of the losses, a course, which, it is said, would compromise several high persons connected with the Vatican court, and provoke more scandal.

Dynamite Bombs Discovered.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Cadiz, says that the police authorities of that place have made a raid upon a house a house frequented by suspicious characters, where they found sixty-two dynamite bombs concealed in the building. No arrests have yet been made.

Seven Years for a Forger.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Frank Ackland, the gorgeous bogus footman, who was charged with forging the name of the Earl of Shaftesbury, to a check, was, this morning, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, and his accomplice, Blackwell, was sentenced to serve seven years in prison.

Arrangement Between Oil Men.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Scotch oil producers, who have already received propositions from the Standard Oil company and other oil-producing firms in America, who reduce the price of their product in conjunction with a similar reduction on the part of the latter, have, after due consideration, appointed a deputation to confer with the American representatives in London on the subject. The American representatives are headed by Mr. Usmer. The object of the Standard Oil company and others associated with them in this negotiation is similar to that which they seek to effect with other European oil concerns to reduce the price of oil and increase its sale, in order to compete with the great influx of Russian oil on the market, which is now in the hands of and under the control of a German syndicate, including the Hoyos, Rothschilds and other leading financiers. It is part of a struggle to protect American oil interests in the markets of Europe. The indications are that the Scotch producers will come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Americans.

The Cardinal's Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—London will see another funeral, to-morrow, with less pomp, perhaps, but with none the less accompaniment of genuine sorrow. No labored and perfunctory eulogy is needed to impress upon the hearts of the populace the virtues of Cardinal Manning, nor to remind the people of what they have lost in losing him. Fully fifty thousand persons visited the Brompton oratory, to-day, to gaze upon the features of the deceased prelate. The offices for the dead were recited during the afternoon by a corps of two hundred priests. The oratory was superbly draped, and the scene was a most solemn one. There will be an immense concourse of people on the occasion of the funeral procession, from the oratory to the cemetery. The Queen and the Prince of Wales have arranged to be specially represented, and seats of honor have been reserved in their names. There is likely to be more or less of a howl from bigots over this fact. It is stated, to-night, that Minister Lincoln will be represented at the funeral by White, secretary of the American legation. There will be a large number of delegates from the ranks of labor.

R. R. Services Interfered With by Grippe.

MUNICH, Jan. 20.—The prevalence of influenza is interfering with the management of the railways of this district. So many drivers and other employes are prostrated with la grippe that it has been found necessary to suspend a number of local trains for lack of men to handle them.

An Important Denial.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—The Irish Catholic papers having stated that the leading Parnellites are willing to cease the present factional struggle and unite with the McCarthyites in a common effort for Home Rule, on condition that 14 or 15 seats shall be set apart for the members of Parliament who have adhered to the Parnellite movement, Mr. Tim Harrington informs the correspondent of the United Press that the statement is not true.

The Pope's Physical Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that the Pope has had a severe cold. He was confined to his bed on Tuesday, and, although better to-day, he did not attend to the usual businesss, and remained in his room. He is now much improved. His physicians have prescribed absolute rest, with the warning that if he fails to comply with the prescription, his condition may become worse, and even critical. The Pope is said to be much moved by the death of the General of the Jesuits, and of other distinguished prelates of an age nearing his own.

Troubles of a Clerical Architect.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—It appears that the erection of the temporary bridge over the River Kura, where so many of the people taking part in an Armenian religious celebration were drowned, a few days ago, was supervised by a priest. The people are furious against the priest, and demand his punishment. The mob attempted to force their way into the house of the bishop where they supposed the priest to be hidden. Being repulsed they smashed the windows.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Canada Gazette Proclaims Public Mourning for the Late Prince Albert Victor.

Canada and Recent Treaty Arrangements Between the United States and the West Indies.

From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Imperial dispatches received, to-day, convey assurances that recent treaty arrangements between the United States and the British West Indies will not result in any discrimination against Canada in its trade relations with those islands.

The election for East Middlesex comes off February 11.

An extra of the Gazette, to-day, contains a proclamation by the Governor-General that the Court will go into mourning until February 5 and half mourning until February 26, during which time no receptions, etc., will be held at Government House. A period of public mourning is proclaimed to continue until February 8, during which time all persons are invited to join in the mourning.

Sixty-six tenders for the Soulanges Canal works have been received at the department. The number is unusually large.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Found Dead in Bed.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—J. Sharkey, water inspector of the C.P.R., was found dead at Moose Jaw, last night.

One Language Only.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—The Northwest Assembly has adopted a resolution that the journals of the House shall be hereafter printed in English only.

Mr. Chapleau and Public Works.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau has a letter in the Mail, this morning, denying most emphatically that he in any way encouraged or assisted the inquiry into the affairs of the Public Works Department, last session, and insisting upon a denial of that statement.

Mr. Moss, Q.C., Seriously Ill.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Charles Moss was taken seriously ill at Osgoode hall, and removed to his residence, where he lies in a critical condition.

J. J. Hawkins to Fight M. C. Cameron.

BRANTFORD, Ont. Jan. 20.—John J. Hawkins has been chosen to contest the Western division of Huron against M. C. Cameron, unseated.

Fire at Clinton.

CLINTON, Jan. 20.—The stores of K. C. Gillroy, dry goods, J. B. Rumball, jewellery, and J. Cunningham, grocer, were damaged by fire last night. Loss, $8,000. Partly insured.

The London Election Voided.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Counsel for Hyman, Liberal Member of Parliament for London, to-day admitted that corrupt acts had been committed by an agent. The election was accordingly declared void.

Space at the World's Fair.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Prof. Saunders, commissioner to the World's Fair, left for Chicago, last night, to make preliminary arrangements for space for the Dominion exhibits.

Nominations in Victoria, N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20.—Yesterday was nomination day in Victoria. Hon. W. Ross, ex-minister of militia, is the Liberal standard bearer, and John Macdonald is again the representative of the Conservatives.

Fracas at a Political Meeting

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20.—At a political meeting in Queen's County, last night, Hemeon, who represents that constituency in the local House, speaking on behalf of Dr. Forbes, Liberal nominee for the Commons, referred to the gross immorality of Hon. Mr. Haggart. Morine, the Conservative candidate, said that Hemeon was more immoral than Mr. Haggart, whereupon he threw a tumbler of water in Morine's face. The latter retaliated by throwing a whole pitcher full into Hemeon's face. Then some one threw a pailfull at Morine and the melee became general, the meeting breaking up in disorder.

Presentation.

Last night, at a numerously attended meeting of the Sons of England, held in St. George's Hall, Brother S. A. Roberts, an energetic and useful member to the Society, who has done much to promote its spread on the Island of Vancouver, was presented with a handsome and valuable Past Master's jewel. The presentation was made by Brother Prior, M. P., who accompanied it with some very appropriate remarks. Brother Roberts, who is about to return to Ontario, made a feeling response, expressive of his love for the Society and for his native land, as well as his sincere regard for his brethren in Victoria.

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BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

Last Obsequies of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence—Service in St. George's Chapel.

The Funeral Procession—Order of Precedence in the Royal Family—General Mourning.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale took place to-day from St. George's Chapel at Windsor, where the body had been conveyed from Sandringham. All royal English personages, and every court in Europe were represented. Minute guns were fired and minute bells tolled during the hours of service. The Queen was not present. It was a purely military funeral. A court circular says the Queen intended to attend the funeral, but yielded most unwillingly to entreaties not to expose herself to the risk of taking cold.

Besides the services in the churches of the established faith, to-day, in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, there were similar observances in most of the dissenting churches, and in the synagogues. At the Great Synagogue, the Chief Rabbi officiated, and the congregation was remarkable, not only for its numbers, but its wealth, probably one hundred million pounds would not be an over estimate of the possessions of the audience gathered there, including members of the Rothschild, Mocatta, Cohen, and other Hebrew families ranking among the greatest magnates of the financial world. The pillars of the Ark were draped in crepe, and a heavy black curtain hung in front of the sacred chest. The Chief Rabbi spoke from the text: "My brothers, my sisters, alas for my lord, alas for his glory." The speaker argued that the death of the Duke was not premature. He had performed his allotted work. He had done his duty.

When Canon J. Neale Dalton cast earth on the coffin the Princesses sobbed bitterly. They also were unable to restrain their expressions of grief during the Lord's prayer, which concludes the services. The Prince of Wales knelt at the head of the coffin while the prayer was being said. His face was buried in his hands, and his heaving shoulders showed how he was struggling to repress the agony of sorrow. When the prayer was finished, the Prince arose, looking comparatively calm, and placed on the coffin a small white wreath which, up to that time, he had held in his hand. Some surprise was expressed among people along the route that the Duke of Fife walked in the procession on the left of the Prince of Wales, and in advance of the Princes of the Royal House, brothers of the Prince of Wales. The significance of this is said to be, that the Duchess of Fife comes next in succession to Prince George, and that the Prince of Wales wished to give this public recognition to the fact. It is officially announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales are anxious to express to Her Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, India, and elsewhere, the sense of their deep gratitude for the universal feeling of sympathy manifested for them, when overpowered by a terrible calamity in the loss of their son. The remembrance that their grief was shared by all classes would be a lasting consolation their sorrowing hearts.

The services in the provincial churches, and displays in the various cities and towns in honor of the occasion, were, as a rule, of a really imposing character. This was especially true of the cathedral cities, where there were military, civil and clerical processions on a grand scale, the musical features being in nearly all cases elaborate and effective. It is estimated that 10,000 people took part in the services in the great cathedral of York, and an even more numerous throng, estimated at 12,000, assembled in Lincoln cathedral.

Dr. Stephenson, president of the Wesleyan conference, preached at Kirk-by-Stephen, thanked God for the sweet, winsome, gracious domestic life of the Prince of Wales and his family. The Bishop of Manchester extolled the many virtues of the late heir presumptive. He admitted that our knowledge of the late Duke was imperfect, but in an age when mean scribblers lived upon the slanders of the clubs, nothing had been breathed which could darken the white purity of his name, and this in itself was an evidence of his good character.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Memorial services for the late Prince Albert Victor were held here to-day, in Christ Church Cathedral and St. Paul's Church. At the Cathedral, the officers of the Duke of Connaught's Canadian Hussars, the Montreal Field Battery, the Garrison Artillery, the Prince of Wales Rifles, and the Sixth Fusiliers, were present in uniform. Bishop Bond delivered an address, and Rev. Dr. Morton conducted the services. The members of the Diocese Synod, now sitting here, attended in a body At St. Paul's Church, Rev. James Barclay and Rev. J. Edgar Hill held memorial services, which were attended by the Royal Scots' officers and men, in full uniform. All the civil courts, the Corn Exchange, and many places of business, were closed.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Business was generally suspended, this morning, from ten to eleven o'clock, the hour corresponding with the time of the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence. The schools were closed during the same hour, and the bells of the city tolled. The various law courts did not sit to-day, and the exchanges were closed.

Tacoma Growing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Noble is having prepared a resolution to send to Congress, containing recommendations in regard to the selling of certain lands belonging to the Puyallup Indians, of Washington. The reservation of these Indians is situated near the City of Tacoma, and the town has, in the last few years, grown to such an extent, that it has spread about parts of the reservation, and to enable the City to continue its growth, it is thought advisable to buy parts of it from the Indians, for which the full value will be paid. Some of it is valued as high as $6,000 per acre.

Denial of the Reported Sugar Deal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—J. S. Earles, Secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, when asked regarding the reported sale by Claus Spreckels of his Eastern sugar refineries to the American Sugar Refining Company, said: "I decline to say whether such a deal has been arranged, if there had been, I would not tell you. All I have to say is this, that I don't believe that an officer of the American Sugar Refining Company ever made the statement that such a deal had gone through." A prominent financier, in a position to know, said there was no truth in the report, that it was simply a stock jobbing story.

Drowned at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 19.—The particulars of the drowning of a sailor in Port Townsend bay, last evening, are as follows: Anders Hanson, a Swede, 18 years old, and a companion, were on a staging painting the Norwegian bark Agnes, at anchor in the bay. They became playful, and engaged in a scuffle, when the staging was overturned, and the men were precipitated into the water. Both rose to the surface, and one swam to the boat, but Hanson immediately sank to the bottom.

Dishonest Dealer Arrested.

TACOMA, Jan. 20.—E. Berroa, claiming to be a Mexican, was arrested here, yesterday afternoon, on suspicion of selling cigars without a license and defrauding saloon keepers. Berroa produced government and city licenses, and as none of the saloon keepers who were defrauded entered complaint he was allowed to go. It is said Berroa has worked Montana and Idaho and several cities in this state. His plan, as told by those who say they have been fleeced, is to represent that he has a lot of choice cigars, upon which no duty has been paid, and that he will sell them cheap. The cigars actually delivered are of a cheap make and not of the excellent quality of the samples. He denies that his cigars are made by Chinamen in San Francisco.

Struck by a Locomotive.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A little before eight o'clock, last night, a party of twenty-two started out for an evening's enjoyment. Eight of them now lie in the morgue, while nearly all the others are in the hospital. The party was made up of members of the Clover Leaf Club, a social organization. They were all in a large four-horse sleigh. They went to a road-house near Forest Park, and after luncheon started to return home. At the crossing of the Wabash railway an accident occurred. A special train coming in from Ferguson, running at a high rate of speed, struck the sleigh, killing two of the horses and throwing the people in every direction. So great was the shock that two of the injured were afterwards found on the top of the engineer's cab. The train was stopped within 300 yards of the crossing and returned to the scene, where the excursionists aided in gathering up the dead and wounded. By this time the police were on hand, and, taking charge, ordered the dead and wounded placed on the train. This was done, and all were taken to the Union depot, whence the wounded were taken to St. Mary's infirmary, and the dead to the morgue. The dead numbered eight.

UNSATISFACTORY STORIES.

Another Statement as to the Chilian Controversy—What the U. S. are Doing.

Senor Montt and Others Who Should be Posted Unusually Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—One of the subjects discussed by the President and Secretaries Blaine, Tracy and Elkins in a conference, this afternoon, was the time when the correspondence of the Chilian question shall be sent to Congress. In view of the unfounded reports, that at a cabinet meeting, yesterday, dispatches from the Chilian government were submitted, giving evidence of a conciliatory spirit, and that they were accepted as substantial ground for belief that a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty was pending, it may be well to say that, since the offer of Chili to withdraw Senor Matta's offensive note with an explanation that was not satisfactory, nothing has been received from that government. In his note, Senor Matta commented on the statements made in the report of the Secretary of the Navy and the President's message, and challenged the accuracy of the statements contained therein. One of the diplomatic rules of the United States is that reports of the heads of departments and messages of the President to congress on matters of a like nature, are not to be subject to comment or criticism by the governments of other nations. When it is desired to speak to foreign countries, communication is made through the Department of State, and the utterances of the secretary alone are the proper subjects for comment. In the offer to withdraw the Matta note, it is understood Senor Montt was instructed to make the statement that the note was withdrawn because it violated a diplomatic rule of the United States, not because it was in itself offensive.

The sailing of the Yorktown from Valparaiso for Callao, last night, made public by the Navy Department, to-day, carrying the Balmaceda refugees, is construed by officials, in the absence of information to the contrary, to mean that the Chilian Government persisted in its refusal to give the refugees safe conduct, and their only safety lay in their transport by the U. S. vessel. The departure of the Yorktown takes the only vessel of the U. S. in the harbor, and Secretary Tracy said, to-night, that no other vessel had been ordered to take her place there. The Navy Department has ordered the old single turret Monitors, which for years have been lying "in ordinary" at the navy yard and in James River, Richmond, to Norfolk Navy Yard, to determine their fitness for use in case of necessity. The Passaic has been at the Navy Yard, and the Ajax, Carronicus, Mahopac, Manhattan and Wyandotte at Richmond.

Senor Montt, the Chilian Minister, is diplomatically silent to-night. He sent down word to a United Press reporter to-night that he had no information to give out and nothing to say for publication. Others familiar with the progress of the Chilian controversy are unusually reticent.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

To Settle the Writ Served on the Rector—Reopening of Whetham College.

Election Protests in Vancouver—McLean Defeats McNichol—Memorial Services on the Mainland.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—A committee of Christ Church congregation has been appointed to wait on W. O. Wickenden with a view to arranging a settlement of his claim for services, for which he had a writ served on the rector.

Among the arrivals by the delayed Pacific express, this morning, was Mr. Trotter, of McHugh & Trotter, Chatham, Ont. The object of Mr. Trotter's visit is to secure, if possible, the amalgamation of his firm and the Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works, in which case they will take over the practical management of the concern and transfer their Chatham plant here.

A. E. Beck, county court registrar, and D. & Marshall were on their way to the funeral of W. S. Patterson's little girl this afternoon, when their horse took fright at the cars and ran away. Mr. Beck climbed out at once, but Mr. Marshall hung on, and when the rig collided with a lamp post in front of the post office, he was catapulted on to the sidewalk. He received no serious injuries, but was badly shaken up. The buggy was knocked into a shapeless heap.

Whetham College re-opened this morning, as a public institution, with a very satisfactory attendance. There is no reason why the prefent term should not be the most successful one in its history. The college, as it stands now, represents the amalgamation of Whetham and St. James' Colleges, and is backed by 100 of Vancouver's leading citizens, who, each agreeing to contribute $100 in two annual installments, were made life governors of the institution. The prime mover in this action on the part of the citizens, to keep Vancouver's educational facilities to the fore, was ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, and he, together with J. C. Keith and H. J. Cambie have been elected working trustees of the institute. Prof. Whetham will retain the position of principal, with Mr. Chas. Hill-Tout, formerly head master of St. James school, as head master, or acting principal. W. S. W. McLay, B.A., has resigned his Fellowship in Italian and Spanish in the university of Toronto, and has accepted a position as modern language lecturer in Whetham College.

Talk of protests and counter protests are thick in the air, and prospects of some lively contests over the aldermanic seats very bright. Alderman Scoullar was seen this morning by a World reporter. He says that before he took the oath he consulted Lawyer McColl, who told him that the non-registration of his lease did not disqualify him, and that he need have no scruples about taking the oath. He says, though, that as soon as he is served with any legal papers he will resign, and give Mr. Green a single bout in the bye-election. He says that if he is bothered, others will be bothered, too. He has no objection to R. A. Anderson, but he thinks the bond he is on as surety for a contractor will disqualify him. He had also heard from a man who claimed to have searched the records, that Dr. McGuigan has not enough unencumbered freehold in Ward 3 to qualify him. Alderman Collins says his qualification is the same as Alderman Scoullar's, and that if Alderman Scoullar is disqualified he is also.

Kerr & Begg got a verdict against Mr. F. C. Cotton, of the News-Advertiser, for $3,000 and costs, as damages for failure to complete the printing of a book according to contract. They claimed $5,000.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 20.—Alexander McLean defeated P. McNichol in another boat race for a small stake; McLean paddled a skiff standing up, and McNicholl rowed a canoe.

Captain Sinclair has retired from the firm of Lowenburg, Harris, Sinclair & Co.

All the schools and public offices were closed to-day on account of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. Memorial services was held in the Church of England, this evening.

A young real estate man of artistic tastes recently went out to Burnaby Lake to skate, armed with a gun. Leaving the other skaters, he rushed to the far end of the ice in search of bear, but, when bruin greeted him, he became seized with a desire to see his friends, and never paused till he brought up at the point he had left such a short time before.

T. Thompson Black has come over from Vancouver with the articles of incorporation of the Alexandra Hospital for sick women and children and for the education of nurses. Mr. Justice Walkem certified the said articles to be in order and the hospital will soon be opened, supported by a charitable association and the citizens of Vancouver and the province generally.

The Westminster Slate Co. have secured carrier pigeons with which to begin message service between the quarries on Jervis Inlet, and the company's head office in Westminster. The birds will be trained and a sufficient number kept at each station to supply requirements. It is expected the system will work satisfactorily.

Memorial services were held in Holy Trinity church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in respect for the late Duke of Clarence. It was endeavored to induce the Mayor and Council to proclaim to-day, or this afternoon, a holiday, but it was the opinion that such a proclamation should have emanated from the Lieutenant-Governor, and it was decided, instead of proclaiming a suspension of business, to send a letter of condolence and sympathy from the Mayor and Council to the representative of Her Majesty in this province.

The Chinese population have been making elaborate preparations for a grand celebration of their New Year, which spreads over several days. The occasion will commence on Friday next at 1 a.m., sharp, with great noise and display, and will be kept up for about a week.

On Tuesday evening, Royal Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be socially at home to their Vancouver brethren, in St. Leonard's Hall. Several tram cars are expected to be filled with visitors from the Terminal City. Dr. Cooper, Mayor Townsend, Mr. Peebles, and several other prominent citizens, are expected to deliver addresses.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel. & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attend. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap23-1y

ANOTHER BIG DISCOVERY.

In Kootenay, Said to be the Best Thing There—The Galena Townsite.

The Oriental registrar contains the names of several gentlemen from the Kootenay district, all more or less interested in the development of the mineral resources of the country. Each and everyone of them gives a most encouraging account of the progress being made in that section of the interior, and is unanimous in predicting that the approaching season will be one of exceptional activity.

Captain Davies, who claims to be the first white settler in the Kootenay District, was seen by a COLONIST reporter, yesterday. He says that a most important discovery has been made on the Lardeaux, at the north side of Kootenay Lake. The prospectors struck a very rich ledge of galena, eight or nine feet in width, and extending a considerable distance. The find was made in the fall of the year. and, from the assay of the samples taken, it is evident that the record will be one of the best in the country, should the ledge be anything like as extensive as is reported. The placer digging at Duncan River is progressing favorably, with a yield fully up to expectation. Encouraged by the fact that the promoters of the smelter at the new town site, "Galena," mean business, the miners of the surrounding claims are preparing for a busy season, and, with the opening of spring, there will be a greater number of miners in the country than there has ever been. The great drawbock to the mineral development of the Kootenay district was the inaccessability. Various rich claims were staked off from time to time; but the absence of proper means of transit and smelting facilities, rendered the working of them unprofitable. These difficulties have now been surmounted, so that operations on an extensive scale are being arranged for. Messrs. McKune & Co. have placed on the Karo claim the machinery—all of the best description—for its due development, as have also Messrs. Ashworth and Jevors, proprietors of the Tenderfoot. Galena, the site of the new smelter, is admirably situated, being in the centre of the mining country, and within easy distance of the various claims. The fact of having a ready market for the ore cannot fail to give a stimulus to mining, and as ample accommodation for all comers is being provided at Galena, no inconvenience need be anticipated. Capt. Davies is naturally very jubilant over the prospects of the country, and to meet, in anticipation, its growing wants, intends placing a better class of steamer than the Midge on the lake. "It is going to be a great country," concluded the captain. "The waters are navigable for nine months out of the twelve, and when we have the smelter in full blast, and plenty of ore to keep it going, we will have tramways to the mines. The C.P.R. have surveyed a new line of railway there, and, with their branch to be opened in April, the country will be in a better position than ever."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money closed at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 2½ per cent, and the lowest 1½. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, 483½ to 485½; actual rates, 482¾ to 483 for sixty days, and 484¾ to 485 for demand. Governments steady, currency sixes, 109 bid; extended twos registered 100 bid, fours coupon, 116 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107¾; do Sinking funds, 107¼ bid; Centrals, 107½ bid. There was a decided change for the better in the stock market, and, with the exception of a slight hesitancy before eleven o'clock, prices advanced without interruption from the opening. This was due, it was generally conceded, to the belief that reports concerning the situation of affairs between the United States and Chili, which had been circulated for the past few days, were more or less exaggarated. Prices opened higher on a brisk buying by commission houses, and a sharp covering, although the London market was closed, to day. There were a number of foreign orders to buy which helped the upward tendency. Prices steadily hardened as the morning wore on, except in the case of the Whiskey Trusts, which dropped in the early dealings from 56¼ to 54¾. The principal dealings of the morning were in Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island, Reading, Atchison, Erie, Deleware and Hudson, Lackawanna, Chicago Gas, New York and New England, and National Cordage At midday the whole market had advanced ½ to 2½ per cent. The sales amounted to 217,300 shares for the morning. In the afternoon there was some selling to realize; but prices were well held, and only a slight reaction took place. In the last hour there was a ronewal of the buying, and the closing figures were within a fraction of the best of the day. The advance, as compared with yesterday's prices, ranged from ⅛ to 2⅛ per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 441,818 shares.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail 36¾; Western Union Telegraph, 83; Northwest, 116¼; New York Central, 114⅞; Northern Pacific, 25¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 67⅞; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 114½; Canadian Pacific, 94; Oregon Improvement, 25½; Union Pacific, 47¾; Mossouri Pacific, 61; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, 42⅛; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Oregon Navigation, 86½; Central Pacific, 33; Texas Pacific, 12⅝; Manitoba, 114; Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 92¼; Commercial Cable, 149.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour, in moderate demand and heavy. Wheat options opened and continued weak throughout the day, on a moderate amount of trading. The weakness was due in part to lower foreign markets, and prices closed generally ½ to ⅝ cent lower. Spot lots closed lower. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 104⅞c to 104⅛c; January, 102¾; February, 102⅞; March, 108⅞; April, 104½; May, 103¾. Sugar, raw, more active and easier; for 89 test, 3 cents; Muscovado, 3 7-16 cents: for 96 test; centrifugal; refined, steady and quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c: powdered, 4.3-16c to 4.8-16c; granulated, 4c to 4⅛c; cubes, 4.3-16c to 4.5-16c; mould "A," 4.3-16c. to 4.5-16c. Coffee—Spot lots closed steady; fair Rio cargoes, 16½c; futures closed steady; Rio or Santos No. 7, $12 80; January, $12.45; February, $12.20. Hops continued firm, with but little doing; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 26c; common to prime, 18c to 28c; 1890, 16c to 19c for common to choice. Nothing offering at London. Petroleum closed at 62⅞c.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Illinois, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Weak; common to exchange steers, $2.85 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $1.85 to $3.50; cows and bulls, $1.10 to $3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000, firm; heavy, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed and medium, $4.20 to $4.40; light, $4 to $4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000, steady; common to choice, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $4.50 to $6.60.

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture made and executed this day by George Edward Hawes, carrying on business at the corner of Fort and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, as a Grocer and General Dealer, &c., the said George Edward Hawes granted and assigned his real and personal estate to William Joseph Pendray, of Humboldt Street, in the city aforesaid, Soap Manufacturer, and Simon Leiser, of Yates street, in the city aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said George Edward Hawkes.

The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
de29 1m Solicitor for the Trustees.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY.
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines ately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power built, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and ad acent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legistature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18.

IN HARNESS.

The Newly Elected City Council Hold Their First Weekly Meeting.

Notices of Motion on a Variety of Topics—The Business Transacted.

The first regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held, last night, in the City hall, Mayor Beaven presiding. There was a full board—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Styles, Hall, McKillican, Humber and Baker.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the County Court Judge—re. garnishee order upon contractors for asphalting City Market. Referred to City Barristers.

A letter from the Albion Cricket Club—asking permission to play on the old cricket grounds, Beacon Hill Park, was referred to the Park committee.

From W. H. Smith—asking permission to remove some earth from Beacon Hill to the cemetery.

The application was discussed, and it transpired that Mr. Smith is a person employed by private individuals to care the graves. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

Joseph Ahern wrote expressing his willingness to act as wire inspector, in consideration of a sum of $100 per month.

It was decided that the document be laid on the table.

John T. Pelletier wrote, asking that the Official Map by-law be enforced with regard to encroachments on Herald street. Referred to Street committee.

The residents on David street, west of Rock Bay avenue, petitioned to have sidewalks laid on that street and the road bed improved. Referred to Street committee.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote, asking what the Council intended to do in reference to a refund of taxes claimed by Hon. A. DeCosmos.

Ald. McKillican stated that there was a number of claims under this heading, from people who demanded a rebate on improvements effected by them. The law limited the time during which these claims should be entered, and this had not been observed by the applicants.

Referred to city barristers.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken asked, on behalf of Hon. A. DeCosmos, that that gentleman be furnished with all plans and papers referring to the proposed extension of Johnson street to the city boundary.

It was decided to give the hon. gentleman access to the documents.

From several property owners, calling attention to the bad state of the old Cadboro Bay road, on account of encroachments of the tramway company, and the bad condition of the roadbed, and offering several suggestions for the improvement of the road, the levelling of the bed, and for the speedy removal by the orders of the Council of all encroaching tramway material. Referred to the City Surveyor for report.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Humber, that all papers with reference to the renewal of the fence between Herald and Douglas streets be handed to the Street committee.

On motion of Alderman McKillican, it was decided that steps be taken to obtain the passage of a bill through the local Legislature, dealing with municipal finances.

The Mayor was authorized to employ professional assistance, if necessary.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Humber—That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the condition and requirements of the City service, with a view to increasing its efficiency, and reducing its cost, if possible.

Ald. Hall—To introduce a by-law declaring that a distinction for the purpose of assessment between land and improvements, shall be made.

Ald. Lovell—That the Council appoint a School Trustee to fill the vacancy at the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin.

Ald. McKillican—To ask leave to amend the Building By-Law within the fire limits of the city of Victoria.

Ald. Lovell—To ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the appointment of sewerage commissioners, defining their duties and fixing their remuneration.

Ald. McKillican—That Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, barristers, be retained for the ensuing year as city barristers.

Ald. Lovell—To introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of the sum of $100,000 in anticipation of annual revenue.

A PUBLIC DANGER.

Joseph Phoenix, Store street, wrote claiming compensation for injuries to his stock and premises by reason of blasting in the sewage works in that thoroughfare.

Ald. Styles asked if the damage was done by the employees of the sewerage contractors or by those of the corporation?

The question was not answered, and the matter was referred to the Sewage committee for report.

Alderman Munn suggested that the sewerage contractors be called upon to give due notification of their intention to open up streets. The other night the fire engine was nearly coming to grief by reason of an opening in the street.

The suggestion was adopted.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of $78, wages incurred during the present month. The report was adopted.

Ald. McKillican moved that the subject of widening View street be referred to the Street committee.

The Mayor pointed out that it was necessary to give 24 hours notice before introducing new matter.

Ald. McKillican said that such had not been the practice of the Board.

The Mayor—Section 82 is clear on the point—24 hours notice is necessary.

Ald. McKillican—Only when the expenditure of money is involved, or when the matter is of great importance. This is merely referring the subject to a committee.

Ald. Hunter concurred with His Worship. It was necessary to give 24 hours notice.

Ald. McKillican bowed to the decision.

Ald. Munn drew His Worship's attention to the fact that a standing committee had not been appointed for the Old Men's Home.

The Mayor thanked Ald. Munn for the reminder, and nominated the following: Ald. Munn, Lovell and Devlin. The selection was approved of.

Ald. McKillican asked that a Hall and Library Committee be appointed.

The Mayor asked what were the functions of such a committee.

Ald. McKillican explained. There were many matters which they had to attend to, such as the allotment of offices, appointment of assistants, the care of the clock, etc. There was also much to do for a Library Committee, as the librarian always consulted them as to his requirements.

Ald. Hunter said that he had been on the committee last year, and found that he had quite a lot to do. He suggested that this committee should, as heretofore, be amalgamated with the Cemetery committee, and then Ald. McKillican would have a voice in the matter.

Ald. McKillican—Oh, no. I am struck off the Cemetery committee this year, owing to the Mayor's selection.

The Mayor—I am very sorry if I offended you; it was not my intention.

Ald. McKillican—Oh, no. I am thick-skinned now. I used not to be so.

The Mayor said he would not nominate such a committee without further consideration.

Ald. Styles asked if there was anything to bind the sewerage contractor as to how and when he was to open up streets, or how long they were to remain open.

Ald. Hunter referred the alderman to the City Engineer, and informed him that there were regulations binding on contractors. They could not open up more than 100 yards at a time.

This concluded the business, and the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Return of the Steamer Boscowitz—The City of Seattle to Go to Alaska.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 20.

The bark City of Carlisle will not be ready to sail for ten days or a fortnight.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from the North at noon to-day, bringing with her but very little news of importance, and carrying with her a small cargo, consisting principally of cedar and box lumber. She had good weather nearly the whole of her trip, which was a quick one. The Skeena River is at present full of ice, rendering it almost unsafe for any steamer to ply up and down it, but the weather prevailing in almost all the Northern sections, is very fine. There were about a dozen passengers by the Boscowitz, among whom were Messrs. Bowyer, Armsdell, Stephens, and a small survey party.

Steamer Falcon arrived in to-day with coal from Nanaimo.

Steamer Daisy towed the sealing schooner E. B. Mavin out of the harbor this morning.

The champion tug boat Lorne still remains tied up at Spratts wharf, the reason being the dullness in shipping.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company are thinking seriously of buying a $150,000 steamer to take the place of the City of Seattle, which goes on the Alaska route on the first of June.

Steamer Mystery and Alert went to Nanaimo to-day for coal.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Barbara Boscowitz.. " Port Simpson.
Sloop Victoria..... " Straits.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
" Mystery..... " "
Sloop Victoria..... " Roche Harbor.

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Building lot on corner Jubilee Avenue, $700.

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MUST IT BE WAR?

The difficulty between Chili and the United States has of late assumed a serious aspect. The Americans evidently expect a humble apology from Chili, and Chili does not see that she has any reason to be humble or much cause to apologise. It is to be hoped that good sense will, in the end, prevail on both sides—that the United States will not be too exacting, and Chili will not be too proud and too obstinate. There has certainly been some cause for irritation on both sides, but nothing so serious as to provoke war has been done by either of the nations. The United States can, in this dispute, well afford to be magnanimous. No one outside of Chili for a moment supposes that the little South American republic stands any chance in a war with the United States. The disproportion of strength, both actual and reserved, is so great that a war between them appears almost ridiculous. And the people of the States should remember that their government did much to annoy the Chilians while they were fighting for their freedom. The whole trouble may indeed be traced to sending to Chili, at a time which proved to be critical, a Minister who was in almost every respect unfit to represent a great nation. Patrick Egan was not fitted either by nature or education to do the work of a diplomatist. It was a blunder to send such a man there in the first place, and in the next, it was a blunder to keep him there after his unfitness had become apparent. When the civil war broke out, the relations between the United States and Chili were of the most friendly nature. It was the conduct of Egan, while the struggle was going on, that provoked the people of Chili, and the ill-feeling which he created was increased and aggravated by acts which, if that feeling did not exist, would not have made a very deep impression on the Chilian mind. We are quite sure that the great majority of the people of the United States did not approve of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Egan to the post of Minister to Chili and they should hesitate before they allow the mischief, of which they were the cause, to develope into war. A little forbearance and tact on the part of the United States authorities may, and we hope will, yet avert that catastrophe.

A REVOLUTIONIST.

Senor Catarino Garza is a Mexican soldier-politician who has taken up arms against President Diaz. Garza's base of operations is in Texas, about one hundred miles from the Rio Grande. It is described as "a wild, woody, and very thinly settled border country, of about the extent of two or three average States of the Union." Garza has, of course, a great deal to say against the President of Mexico. He regards him as a tyrant who has no respect for the constitution, and who dismisses his Ministers summarily who do not obsequiously obey his commands. He also charges Diaz with having accumulated great riches by corruption and oppression, and he denounces him as enemy of the clergy and of the Church. It does not appear that Garza has succeeded in gaining many adherents on Mexican soil. Indeed, we are led to conclude that the Mexicans rather relish being oppressed by a tyrant like Diaz, and are not at all displeased with the policy he has adopted with regard to both Church and State. At any rate, Garza has not been able to form anything like a party in the country. His weakness may be inferred from the fact that he is under the necessity of making part of the territory of the United States his headquarters. This, of course, brings him into collision with the Government of the Great Republic. The neutrality laws do not permit a nation to harbor the active enemies of a neighbor with which it is at peace, or to allow hostile expeditions to be organized in its territory. The United States, therefore, was obliged to send a force against the revolutionists under General David O. Stanley to drive him back into his own country. Garza is disgusted to find that if he is to make war upon Diaz he must make his preparations on Mexican territory. He is not strong enough to do this. He knows that if he made his headquarters in his own country he would be driven out of it very quickly. Diaz has an army which would make short work of Garza and his handful of followers, and the railroads which penetrate the country in many directions prevent his carrying on a guerilla warfare with any hope of success. In fact it would seem as if Garza gives the American Government a very great deal more trouble than he does that of the despot against whom he has taken arms.

If the latest advices are to be relied upon Garza is reduced to sad straits. He is hemmed in by American troops, and the greater portion of his small band of followers has deserted him. It will be well for him if he falls into the hands of the American General and is not taken by the Mexican authorities. Diaz would show him but little mercy. The chances are that if he was taken on Mexican Territory he would not live to reach the capital.

It is fortunate for the Mexicans that Garza has not been successful. The experience of previous revolutions has shown that the victorious patriot has proved a harder master than the tyrant they helped him to depose. The Mexicans seem to have come to the conclusion that the President they know is better than the President they do not know.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller is an enthusiastic advocate of the Nicaragua Canal. He is doing his best to awaken an interest in the project in all parts of the United States. His object seems to be to get American capitalists to invest their money in the project. He evidently believes that the canal ought to be built by private enterprise. He is not opposed to obtaining the guarantee of the United States Government for its bonds, but he talks as if he would much rather keep the politicians out of the business. He has made many converts among business men one of whom is Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire. That gentleman, in an address which he delivered before the New York Chamber of Commerce, a little while ago, said:

"I am a recent convert to the practicability of the Nicaragua Canal. After the failure of the Panama Canal, though recognizing the great importance of cutting the continent, I said, when the Nicaragua enterprise was first suggested to me: "No; this is a matter for a future generation." I looked with disfavor on the efforts of the United States Government to obtain control of the canal, but my prejudice was the result of total ignorance of the conditions which surround this enterprise. I thought it due to my friend Senator Miller, to listen to him one night. I only wish that all of you could have been present and cross-examined the Senator; and if you had been, your estimate of the difficulties attending this enterprise would have been much reduced, and your estimate of its importance greatly enhanced. When the Senator had undergone my cross-examination, I said to him: "Senator, I am willing to invest money in this enterprise." I can afford to lose money, but there is one thing I cannot afford to do, and that is, to have my name connected with an enterprise that I do not believe will be a great success. I am for the Nicaragua Canal."

When shrewd business men like Mr. Carnegie are ready to take hold of the Nicaragua Canal enterprise and to put their money in it, ordinary investors are pretty well warranted in considering it safe. He is able, intelligent and well informed, and he has no object in booming the Canal. So evident is it that the construction of this great work will be of the utmost benefit to the commerce of the world, that we are surprised that it meets with any opposition from intelligent men. There are, no doubt, many men considered sharp and far-seeing who believe it to be their interest to throw cold water on this great enterprise, but they are, we are satisfied, mistaken, and many of them will, no doubt, before long, see that they are wrong and will do as Mr. Carnegie has done, withdraw their opposition and become its earnest advocates.

A single paragraph from one of Senator Miller's speeches must convince every man on this side of the continent, at any rate, that the construction of the Nicaragua Canal will be a boon of incalculable value to the states on the Pacific Coast, and to British Columbia. In his speech in New York, the other day, he said:

"The distance from San Francisco to New York around Cape Horn is 15,660 miles; by way of the canal it will be only 4,907 miles, making a saving of 10,753 miles or nearly half the distance around the globe. The same is true, of course, of Portland, Puget Sound, of Alaska and all the west coast of the United States. The building of this canal will, in my judgment, quadruple the population of the Pacific Coast within ten years of its completion."

Very few who can at all realize the changes which the opening of the canal must make in the prospects of the communities on this coast will think that Mr. Miller is at all too sanguine in his expectations. As far as this city is concerned, we can imagine nothing that human ingenuity can devise and human enterprise can effect, better calculated to stimulate its growth and to increase its wealth than the completion of this great waterway.

The amount of money required to build the canal, considering the importance of the work and the benefits which must accrue to the whole civilized world from its construction, is not so very great. The engineers engaged on the canal estimate that its total cost will not be more than $65,000,000. The Suez Canal cost $100,000,000, and it has for a number of years yielded a revenue of $12,000,000. It is not at all likely that the traffic through the Nicaragua Canal will be less than that through the Suez Canal. Therefore, as a mere money-making scheme the American canal is well worthy the attention of capitalists. There can be no doubt that the Nicaragua Canal will be built. A good commencement has been already made. Between four and five millions of dollars has been expended on the work, and the engineers now know exactly what there is to do. What it will take to finish the work is a matter of calculation, and the engineers are in possession of the data to enable them to come to an exact conclusion.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

The famine in Russia is a terrible visitation. The press in that country is not free, and as it seems to be the determination of the government that as little as possible shall be said about the sufferings of the people for want of food, the world hears very little about the distress in the afflicted region. But enough information has reached us to enable us to form some idea of the extent of the awful calamity. We read that in the province of Samara one half of the population, not less than 1,250,000 persons, are literally dying of starvation. The great French chemist, Levasseur, calculates that it would take 380,000,000 bushels of grain to supply the deficiency of the crop in the thirteen provinces over which the scarcity extends. It is also calculated that there are in Russia 5,400,000 houses, in which the inmates are suffering for want of food. Even if the food could be obtained as fast as it is required, there are not sufficient means of transport to take it to the districts in which it is most needed. It is quite certain that there are immense numbers out of the reach of help. These must suffer in silence, and die unnoted. The Government of Russia appears, as far as the famine is concerned, to be both deaf and dumb.

The worst feature of this dreadful affliction is the heartlessness and the dishonesty of the officials of the Government. It is evident that they cannot be trusted with the distribution of relief. They are waiting to rob their starving countrymen of the food provided for them by the Government and by the humane of all nations. It is said that the money raised in St. Petersburg for the relief of the poor of the city has been stolen, and fifteen millions of pounds of rye flour which had been purchased for the relief of the starving peasants were so adulterated by the men through whose hands it passed that it was unfit for food. Such dishonesty and such inhumanity as this is sickening to contemplate. The famine in Russia is one of the most terrible of national calamities, and it is most melancholy to think of how little can be done to mitigate the sufferings of the unfortunate people.

AN EXPLANATION

A representative of this paper interviewed the Premier last evening in reference to an article in the Times concerning his speech at the Oppenheimer banquet in Vancouver, last Friday. Mr. Robson said: "I read in the Vancouver World, with surprise and pain, what purported to be a report of that speech, but which was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. I at once indited a letter to the publisher, complaining of it, and have only to say that I do not hold myself responsible for what appears in it."

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Joshua Davies,

AUCTIONEER.

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KASLO CITY,

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The owners of the townsite of Kaslo City, on the north-west shore of Kootenay Lake, now offer the investing public an opportunity to purchase lots in what is destined to be, from its location in the centre of the richest mining districts, the chief city of Kootenay. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

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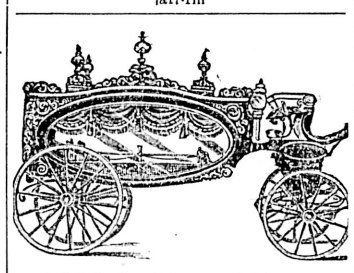

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ENGLISH LAUNDRY.

OWING to the retirement of Mr. Ravenscroft, the business and goodwill of the English Laundry, 77 Fort street, have passed into new but thoroughly experienced hands, who will conduct the said business on the same principle as heretofore, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way. P. A. ESCH, Manager.

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DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Clearance -:- -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, $5.25.....Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00.....Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9.00.....Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50.....Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5.75, reduced to $4.50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price 10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50, reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Scalette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 65c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of

Gents' Furnishings,

so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY

will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,

T. Haughton & Co.,

88 YATES ST.

THE CITY.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Finest Bibles and Prayer Books at Kerr Begg's, 45 Government street.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

In New Hands.

Messrs. E. Escalet and W. Carrick, of the Delmonico, have purchased the Cafe Royal from its creditors, and expect to re-open it in the course of a few weeks, conducting it, in future, in first-class style and on sound business principles.

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Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Still Another Fine Building.

Mr. Thos. Catterall has just been awarded the contract for the erection of a fine three-story brick building for Mrs. Astrico, on Store street, to be used as a hotel. Work will be commenced immediately and completed as soon as possible. The contract price reaches nearly $15,000.

"Breach of Promise."

On Tuesday, February 2, the Guild of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will give an entertainment in Victoria West hall in aid of the church seating fund. The entertainment will include a farce, by Robertson, entitled "Breach of Promise," by the same young people producing "Declined with Thanks," last November.

No Decision Yet Arrived at.

The directors of the Albion Iron Works Co. met in the offices of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, yesterday afternoon, to consider the extension of their works and the erection of an improved building in a better position than that in which the present works are situated. They will meet again during the next few days and will then arrive at a decision. It is understood that all the shareholders will shortly be consulted, and that, if matters are satisfactorily settled, a very large outlay of capital will be authorized.

Gorgeous Settings.

The costuming of an elaborate spectacular production in these days of stage gorgeousness, is a most stupendous undertaking. Take the famous "Devil's Auction" for instance, one of the greatest successes in this line upon the American stage. A gentleman well versed in playhouse affairs states that owner and controller, William J. Gilmore, has this piece alone provided over four hundred separate and complete costumes, all of them having been manufactured from special designs. Many of the principals in the new "Devil's Auction" wear at least a dozen dresses during a performance, while there is a constant change for the chorus, ballet and auxiliaries.

"Gatling Gun" Howard.

Among the arrivals at the Dalles yesterday was Captain Howard, of Gatling Gun fame, who had the distinguished honor of bringing his guns to bear upon the insurgents during the Northwest rebellion, and materially contributing to the comparatively early success of the Canadian volunteers. Captain Howard has had rather a lively career, having served during the war, and subsequently in several of the Eastern States Militia organizations. For some time he was in Canada at the head of the extensive powder and explosive works at Brownsburg, near Montreal. Some time since he severed his connection with that concern, and is now on his way to Mexico, on business, for an extensive house, in which he is at present concerned.

Precious Metals Product.

According to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s annual report of precious metals produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri river (including British Columbia) during 1891 the aggregate was: Gold, $31,975,994; silver, $60,614,004; copper, $13,261,663; lead $12,385 780. Total gross result, $118,237,441. The "commercial" value at which several metals named herein have been estimated is: Silver, 98 cts. per oz.; copper, 11 cts. per lb.; and lead, $4 30 per cwt. British Columbia forwarded $290,876 in gold dust and bullion by express.

The gross yield for 1891, segregated, is approximately as follows:

Gold	27 01-100	$ 31,975,994
Silver	51 26-200	60,614,004
Copper	11 22-100	23,261 663
Lead	10 48-100	12,385,780
Total		$118,237,441

The exports of silver during the past year to Japan, China, the Straits, etc., were as follows: From London, $33,467,075; from San Francisco, $7,912,370. Total, $41,379,445, as against $47,974,309 last year. Pound sterling estimated at $4.84.

The Prince's Burial Day.

Large numbers of people visited Esquimalt and C Battery barracks, yesterday afternoon, to witness the farewell salutes of sixty guns to the memory of Prince Albert Victor. H. M. S. Daphne fired from six of her five-inch guns at starboard and port sides alternately. Before the last round the ensign, previously at half-mast, was run up to the head and immediately hauled down again to the deck, the bugles ringing out the retreat. In every port in the world where a British warship rode at anchor the same ceremony was performed. At C Battery the saluting battery fired minute guns, starting from 3:46, the time having been altered slightly to make the last shot the sundown gun. The ceremony was completed by hoisting the Union Jack to the top of the flagstaff, a position that it has not occupied since last Friday. The Government offices, law courts, city offices, and several private offices, were closed, out of respect to the memory of the dead Duke. No business was done at the Police Court, all cases being adjourned until this morning. The bells at Christ Church Cathedral, and other churches, tolled out their mournful message at 3:30, yesterday, and all over the city there was an evident feeling of grief at the death of the young Prince.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Smoth! Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

An Office of His Own.

Manager James Collins, of The Victoria Theatre, for the convenience of those having business to transact with him, has opened an office at 50 Douglas street.

A Natural Result.

It is only natural that the immense surplus crops of inferior grapes should be utilized, and their destination they find in the magnificently labelled bottle, from which it only needs one taste to give the lie to the high sounding circulars setting forth

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Imperial Theatre.

The Imperial Stock company did ample justice to the well known melodrama, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," at this theatre, last night. Miss Dalgleish, Miss Damaris and Miss Wheeler in their respective parts were very good, as also were Messrs. Gray, Belmour and Armstrong. To-night the English domestic drama, "Lost in London," will be played.

For the Public Safety.

The managing board of the B. C. Underwriters, at their meeting, on Tuesday, had so much business to attend to that they did not reach the item of electric wires. It was decided to ask the City Council to rigidly enforce the provisions of the law regarding the storage of coal oil, and the aldermen will also be asked, it is expected, to pass a by-law providing for a city inspector of electric wires.

Still the Same Katie.

Katie Putnam, the merry little comedienne, will be on hand to keep her engagement at The Victoria, on the 29th and 30th of this month, when she will open with "Love Finds the Way," give "The Old Curiosity Shop" as a matinee performance, and close with "Erma the Elf." Mr. Joseph Morris, who is ahead of Miss Putnam, says that she is just the same as ever, but her company is new and the best in the land.

Seattle Bench Show Paid Well.

At a meeting of the Seattle Kennel Club, it was decided to join the American Kennel Club, and the secretary was instructed to take steps to secure admission. Secretary Frank Atkins reported that the receipts from the bench show were $582.60; disbursements, $293 37; leaving a balance of $289.23 in favor of the club. The secretary was ordered to forward catalogue and list of prize-winners to the Kennel Gazette and Toronto Poultry Review.

"For Ways That Are Dark."

The authorities over the line are just now very much interested in the history and business methods adopted by a cute Chinaman, of Port Townsend. He shaved neatly, cut off his pigtail and let the rest of his hair grow, and passed for a Japanese, in this character making many trips from Victoria to the Sound, carrying with him a neat little satchtel, which it now turns out contained opium going and cigarettes returning.

Fire Hall Gossip.

It is rumored that the purchase of a chemical engine, without further delay, will be advocated by the new fire wardens.

The fire loss of the United States of America for 1891 amounted to over 125 millions of dollars, and over sixty millions were paid to policy holders by the insurance companies.

An alarm was turned in at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, from the box in No. 1 fire hall, a cross having occurred on the private wire from the rice mills, which rang the gong at the fire station.

"Must Come Again."

Henry Saunders, of 39-41 Johnson street, has just received direct, ex barque Glenbervie, a large consignment of two excellent wines, known as "Ye Old Style Madeira," and the famous "Castellano" brand of sherry. Both cordials are health-giving, life-saving wines, and for debilitated constitutions and broken down nervous people are just the thing. There is *one caution* necessary for buyers. If you try them once, you *must* come again. These wines are, however, only one item in the excellent catalogue of grape products that is open to selection at this favorite resort of those who are in search of the very best wines and liquors there are upon the market. tf

Bunko Men on Sound Steamer.

A Port Townsend dispatch, of the 19th inst., says: W. Calkins, a San Francisco drummer, was bunkoed on the steamer North Pacific, last night, and fleeced out of $60. It was the same old story—poker hands showing up in a game of euchre, and Calkins' hand was not in it. He raised the alarm when the boat landed here. Three men were pointed out to Constable Moore, and arrested. They proved to be Japanese Tommy and two of his notorious gang. They put up $60 cash bail, and were released, to appear in Justice Court, to-day, at 1 o'clock. The men were ready for trial, but Calkins was gone. It is said his money was returned, with good interest, to Calkins, and he was induced to depart, so as not to appear against them. It is said a great many bunko men ply their vocation on the Sound steamers.

Scotland For Ever.

If there is anything which touches the heart of a son of Auld Scotland, it is to hear the songs his mither sung. Such an opportunity will be given the natives of Scotland, next Wednesday evening, when the First Presbyterian church choir will give their annual Burn's concert, under the leadership of the popular Scottish vocalist, Mr. J. G. Brown. This gentleman's ability in this line is too well known to need mention, and he will be assisted by other artists who excell in Scotch songs, etc. Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Russell, Miss Kinnaird, Mr. Grant, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Erskine, the latter from the birthplace of Burns himself. Mr. Allen, the well known humerous Scotch reader, Mr. Ash, the able and popular violinist, and that excellently trained organization, the Victoria Glee Club (male voices). This list should fill the large hall to the doors, next week, with the enthusiastic Scots. Mr. Brown has the whole affair under his personal supervision. That fact guarantees that the quality as well as the quantity of the numbers on the programme will be of the best, and the comfort of those attending will be seen to. Programmes will be published later.

"Let there be Light."

Those who depend on gas for their light had reason to complain of the service during the early hours of the morning. The pressure was poor, and the illuminating power not at all up to the standard.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Returned to Mother Earth.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Thornhill were conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Coverdale Watson conducted the funeral services, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Bullen, A. Shaw, W. Shakespeare, — Whitfield, — Smith and — Garland.

Amateur Athletes.

Last evening, the gymnasium boys of the Young Men's Christian Association gave an exhibition with the dumb bells, and on the parallel bars, trick rings and jumping horse. The performers were F. W. Teague, H. Roper, D. DesBrisay, J. A. McIntosh, R. Wilson, P. Craig, W. Gardner, F. Mallet, A. Brown, R. H. Faulkner and T. Cusack. The boys certainly showed, by the different movements which they went through, that they have got in some good work this winter at their classes. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were there to witness the performance.

Cathedral Schools Concert.

A most successful entertainment in aid of the Cathedral Sunday School was held in the school room of Christ Church, last night. The following programme was carried out, every item being loudly applauded. The room was crowded to the doors

Overture—Il. Trovatore .... Miss Poole and Miss Attridge
Song— .... Mr. C. Rhodes
Vocal Duet—I. Prescatori .... Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes
Song—...The Banks of Allan Water, Miss Bell
Violin Solo— .... Mr. T. R. Smith
Song—The Maiden's Challenge, Mrs. W. Goepel
Duet— .... Messrs. Weber and Carpenter
Piano-Forte Solo—Nocturne ...... Miss J. Bell
Vocal Duet— .... Hawaiian
Song— .... Miss Harvey
Banjo Solo— .... Mr. Wootton
Song— .... Schubert's Serenade, Miss Bell
Piano and Violin—Mr. Pauline and Mr. Austin
God Save the Queen.

The Pilot's Declaration.

Owing to statements read by Captain Hewitt from yesterday's COLONIST, it occurred to him that the fact of a most important declaration made by Pilot Christensen a few days after the wreck of the San Pedro could not be in the possession of Captains Lewis and Gaudin and Mr. Robert Ward, the three gentlemen who formed the board of inquiry into the disaster. He was very much surprised at this and immediately produced the original document, signed and sealed by Mr. E. Crow Baker, as notary public. They expressed surprise on reading it, its contents being so materially different to Pilot Christensen's evidence before them.

The declaration, after the usual preamble and technical description of the ship's course, goes on to say, in substance, that Capt. Hewitt never interfered with him in his duties as pilot before the disaster, that he exonerated the captain from all blame in the matter, and that he took on his own shoulders the responsibility of the stranding of the San Pedro on Brotchie ledge.

Association of Provincial Land Surveyors.

The annual general meeting of this association commenced the transaction of business in the City Hall last evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Mohun, C.E., president, in the chair. After opening remarks by the president, the association proceeded to business and discussed a large amount of matter interesting to the profession generally. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation to the retiring secretary of a valuable testimonial in recognition of his services during the past year. The result of the election of officers is as follows: President, J. A. Kirk, P.L.S., Westminster; vice-president, E. A. Wilmot, P. L. S.; secy-treasurer, T. S. Gore, P. L. S.; executive committee: J. F. Garden, C. E. Woods, H. B. Smith. The meeting adjourned until to-day at 10 a.m., City Hall, when a series of valuable papers from different members of the profession will be read. The meeting will close with a smoking concert, the place and date of which have not yet been arranged.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held, last evening, the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, presiding. The usual reports were presented and adopted, showing the congregation to be in a very progressive and prosperous condition; the financial receipts for the year, from ordinary sources, toward current expenses of the church, amounted to $7,500 in round figures, and the communion rolls showed the names of 138 new communicants.

On the motion to adopt the report of the Session, Mr. J. N. Muir took exception to no reference to his case having been made therein, and introduced an amendment making mention of it, the amendment finding a seconder in Mr. James Hutcheson. The moderator explaining the matter, however, Mr. Hutcheson withdrew his name as seconder, and, no other name being substituted for his, the matter fell to the ground.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring managers, to the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School, and to the Choir, and the meeting then proceeded to the selection of managers to replace the six retiring, Messrs. A. Carmichael, J. A. Thomson, R. B. McMicking, Thos. Bryden, —Fraser and Kerr being chosen. Subsequent to the congregational meeting, a meeting of the managers was held, at which Hon. John Robson was elected chairman, Mr. T. McConnon, treasurer, and Mr. Bennett, secretary.

Blank books, diaries, and office supplies at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

During this week we are busy taking stock and preparing for a Big Sale to commence next Tuesday. All departments are being thoroughly overhauled and various lines added, and odd lots thrown out to be slaughtered. Complete announcement shortly.

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS YET, AT

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ANNUAL SALE, NOW ON

Heavy English Floor Oilcloth, 50c. per square yard. Fancy Window Shades, with complete fixings, $1. Beehive Wool, all colors, 10c. oz. Ladies' 4 button Kids, in Blacks or Tans, 50c a pair. Twenty-four inch Velveteens, all shades, 50c a yard.

January 31st is the Last Day of Our Annual Dry Goods Sale

CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES
Favorable to Disease!

A Warning to Our People!

Canada's Health Shield!

Climatic eccentricities in Canada have, to a very large extent, contributed to the spread of sickness in our principal cities and towns; and, as a consequence, the death rate is steadily increasing. It is worthy of note, that the majority of the young and middle-aged taken off by the hand of death, were predisposed to disease.

Typhoid, diphtheria, malarial fever, grippe, neuralgic troubles and rheumatism, propped up by peculiar and changeable weather, and further strengthened by unsanitary surroundings, have taken off thousands in Canada during the past year.

This is certainly a warning—a sermon of truths for young and old, rich and poor. The duty of all at this time is to see that perfect health is maintained, so that prevailing sickness cannot, with impunity, choose its victims. The nervous system should be in such a condition as to enable the body to successfully resist all attacks. We should carefully guard against feelings of depression, headaches, nervous debility, sleeplessness and irritation. These symptoms are sure forerunners of disease and suffering, and should be driven off without delay.

NOW IN VICTORIA.

Prof. Seward, the Celebrated Scientific Optician of New York,

Is meeting with his usual success in this city. His Optical parlors at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets have been a very busy place since his return. Many of his former patrons are bringing in their friends, realizing that in so doing they are conferring a lasting benefit upon them. No greater compliment could be paid this skillful optician, and he is gratified to know his work is thus appreciated. This is Prof. Seward's final visit to Victoria, at least for many years, and as it is a most important matter to have the eyesight correctly fitted with proper glasses by a skillful optician, Prof. Seward feels it his duty to remain here long enough to give all those who desire to consult him an opportunity to do so, and will therefore remain in Victoria at least until Feb. 1st. Call as soon as possible so as to avoid the rush which always attends his last few days' stay. In addition to the adaptation of gold and steel eye-glasses and spectacles, a large assortment of cataract lenses, artificial eyes, etc., is kept on hand. No charge is made for consultation. Parlors—Corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drugstore. Hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8.

On his return trip to New York, Prof. Seward will stop at Seattle, Tacoma and principal points on the Northern Pacific.

Children always Enjoy It.

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it is indeed, and the little lads and lassies who take cold easily, may be fortified against a cough that might prove serious, by taking Scott's Emulsion after their meals during the winter season.

Beware of substitutions and imitations.

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JANUARY 1ST, 1892.
75th Semi-Annual Financial Statement of the

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO'Y

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

At Close of Business, December 31st, 1891.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - - - - - - $2,000,000

ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR FIRE LOSSES,
$5,676,386.79,

AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, in Bank and with Agents	$ 668,379 93
State Stocks and Bonds	30,500 00
Bank Stocks	1,102,824 00
Corporation and Railroad Stocks and Bonds	2,497,079 00
County, City and Water Bonds	350,390 00
Real Estate	303,296 07
Loans on Collateral	118,322 50
Real Estate Loans	545,634 48
Accumulated Interest and Rents	59,960 81
Total Cash Assets	**$5,676,386 79**

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital	$2,000,000 00
Reserve for Outstanding Losses	391,242 30
Reserve for Re-insurance	1,950 683 68
NET SURPLUS	1,334,460 81
Total Assets	**$5,676,386 79**

TOTAL LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION OF COMPANY,
$29,027,788.02.

PREMIUM INCOME, 1891, - - - $3,007,591.32

D. W. C. SKILTON, President. J. H. MITCHELL, Vice-President.
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THEO. F. SPEAR, Assistant General Agent Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. E. MAGILL, General Agent Pacific Department, San Francisco, Cal.
GERALD E. HART, Gen'l Mgr. Canadian Department and Newfoundland, Montreal, Canada

CANADA BRANCH, - Head Office, - 114 St. James Street

Statement for the First Full Year:

Gross amount written	$12,297,531 00
Premiums thereon	164,868 58
Losses incurred	77,754 74
Deposits with the Dominion Government and Investments in Canada	139,830 00

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WANTS.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale, For Rent and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED By a single gentleman, a pleasant room in a private house, on or near tramway line. Address J. A. C., Colonist office. ja20-tf

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LATE DISPATCHES.

Important Changes Proposed in the Westminster Confession—Doings at Devil's Head, Col.

Fearful Revelations Regarding Existence in the Siberian Coal Mines—Living Deaths.

Confession of Faith Revision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The General Assembly of the Committee on the Revision of Faith took up the doctrine of infancy damnation, on Monday, which is entirely eliminated by the adoption of the following substitute for Chapter 12, Section 4, which now reads: "Infants dying in infancy, and all other persons who are not guilty of actual transgression, are included in the election of grace, and are saved and regenerated by Christ, through the spirit, who worketh when and where, and how He pleaseth. So also are all others elected, persons who are not outwardly called by the baptistry of the Word." No change is made in Section 4, save the striking out of the word "they" in the third line. No change is made in Chapters 4 and 11.

The seventh section of chapter 18 is made to read "Work done by unregenerated men, although they be things which God commands, and of good use both to themselves and others, and although the neglect of such things is awful and displeasing to God, yet because they come not from hearts purified by faith, nor are done in a right manner to the word, nor to the glory of God, and do not meet the requirements of the divine law, hence they cannot be pleaded as a ground of acceptance with God."

The committee section of chapter 4, which treats of predestination, brought in a report to day. After a vigorous discussion the following words were adopted to express the future doctrine of the Presbyterian Church: "The rest of mankind, God saw fit, according to the unsearchable council of His will, whereby he extendeth or withholdeth mercy as he pleaseth, not to elect unto eternal life and them have ordained to dishonor and wrath, for their sins to the praise of His glorious justice. Yet hath He no pleasure in the death of the wicked, nor is it His decree, but the wickedness of their own hearts who restraineth and hindereth them from accepting His grace made in the gospel."

Siberian Mine Horrors.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 19.—The story of a horrible tragedy in a Siberia coal mine was made known, to-day, by Charles Wilson, mate of the American sealing schooner George R. White. For three years this schooner has been taking seals off the coast of Alaska and Siberia. On a trip, in the spring of 1890, she got into Russian waters, and barely escaped arrest. Another American sealer, at that time, was captured by the Russian authorities, says Wilson, and the crew compelled to work in the coal mines. Captain Alex. McLean, of the schooner Eddie D. Webster, of San Francisco, was arrested, but it is not known whether these men belonged to his or another vessel. Two of the crew, Americans, names unknown, incurred the displeasure of the officials because of a disposition to shirk work. They were chained together, with iron bands around their waists, and a large iron ball at the end of a chain. One man was very large and the other below the medium height. They were kept under ground and had to dig a certain amount of coal every day or no food would be sent down to them. The supply got short and the big man ate his companion's food for five days. The small man became frantic with hunger, and murdered the greedy prisoner while he slept. He called to the guard at the mouth of the shaft, told him he had killed his companion, and asked to be loosened from the dead man. The guard refused. In desperation the small man took a coal shovel and cut the dead man in two and loosened the band from his waist. Neither was seen again. It is supposed the murderer was killed by a guard or starved to death. The story was told by a fellow prisoner, who worked in the mines where the tragedy occurred. Many arrests are reported of poaching sealers by the Russian authorities, and many prisoners never leave the mines alive.

Chilian Rumors Pronounced False.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. — Vice-President Houston, of the Pacific Mail company, says he has heard nothing in regard to the reports telegraphed from Washington that the Government had made arrangements to use the Pacific Mail steamer as transports to Chili. The statements, in fact, are untrue.

Devil's Head Devilitry.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—Devil's Head, a little mountain village of Colorado, far from any railroad, has a mystery. Since Thanksgiving the place has suffered from poison and fire; but its great distance from other inhabited portions of the state hitherto prevented the facts from becoming known. On Thanksgiving night Dan Eckers' barn was set on fire and the horses and cattle burned. A few days latter a woodchopper, named Parks, used some flour in cooking breakfast. Several hours after he was taken deathly ill and died. An examination proved that the flour contained arsenic. The mountain village is now thoroughly aroused, and one night in the midst of the excitement the house and barn of Fred. Albans were destroyed by an unaccountable fire. The charred remains of the cattle and horses of Albans were found in the ruins, but no trace of their owner has ever been discovered. Devil's Head sleeps behind embankments of snow most of the year. About 100 mountaineers make their home there.

A DISORDERLY CHAMBER.

Row Among the French Deputies—Blows Resorted to—A Duel Arranged for.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of unusual excitement, yesterday. At the opening of the sitting President Floquet announced that he had received an intimation from a Boulangist member, Laur, that he desired to ask Premier de Freycinet what steps the government would take regarding the Intransigeant's attack upon certain members of the cabinet. De Freycinet said it was clear that the object of the question was to have newspaper articles read from the tribune reflecting upon the government, and he therefore declined to discuss the matter. Several members spoke in favor of the previous question, and others proposed a shelving of the matter, reminding the House that the President had recently decided that every member had a right to be heard on questions not relating to the foreign policy of the government, and maintaining that the House ought not to vote the previous question when it was a case of sheltering a member of the cabinet. [Hisses.]

As Laur was leaving the tribune, M. Constans, toward whom the insinuations were directed, suddenly advanced and struck him in the face. There was an uproar immediately. The Government supporters wildly cheered Constans, while Laur was surrounded by his friends, and led to his seat. Constans was warmly congratulated. President Floquet vainly tried to restore order, and finally adjourned the sitting. He advised the members to retire to the committee-room, but the men remained in the chamber, and there was no abatement of the clamor. Various groups became engaged in violent quarrels. During one dispute, Delpech, a Republican member, cuffed the ears of Deputy Castelin, a Boulangist. As a result, Durmateil waited upon Delpech to arrange a duel with Castelin. At this juncture there was another row, resulting in the arrangement of another duel.

At the same time a well-known journalist struck M. Boudeau, Boulangist member. Other personal encounters being imminent, the lobbies were cleared by the officers, and later, the interrupted sitting was resumed. Constans, on entering the chamber, was greeted with cheers. He responded by expressing satisfaction at the sympathy shown him, adding that it was "sometimes impossible to maintain one's sang-froid." A motion to consider the previous question was then carried by a vote of 438 to 44. Laur has telegraphed Rochefort for advice whether to challenge Constans or prosecute. The cabinet supports Constans. The scandal with which the name of General Bruger, secretary of President Carnot's military household, is connected, and in regard to which Constans, minister of the interior, said, in the chamber, he was ready to meet any interpellation, is the alleged sales of the decoration of the Legion of Honor. The story is published only in papers notoriously unreliable.

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Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@5.25
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00
Onions	4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	30
Apples, per box	1.25 @ 1.50
Apples per lb	3
Oranges, per case	3.75.@4.50
Peaches, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
" Sicily, per case	
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Cauliflowers, per doz	75
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40
" Imported, "	35
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18 20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	11½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@17
Sides "	8½@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	7
Chickens, per pair	1.50@1.75
Teal, per brace	40
Grouse	1.00
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8½
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	15
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@ 0
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@15
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	10
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VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10 Manager.

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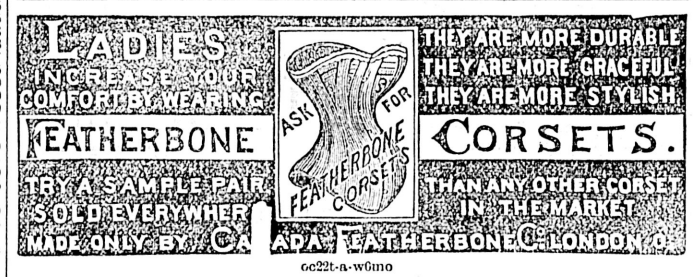

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If paid on or before 30th June:

One-half of one per cent. on assessed value of real estate.
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One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

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Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
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Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

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Property owners and others liable for the payment of taxes will please note the above, as no further notice, either by letter or otherwise, will be given.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 9th, 1892. ja17 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C, December 14, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Morrison, deceased.

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Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 20th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Death of the General of the Jesuits —Officers of International Press Club.

Ex-Minister Phelps Likely to Be a Behring Sea Arbitrator—Chili and the U. S.

Trains all over Illinois are delayed by heavy snow.

Rev. Father Annderly, general of the Jesuit order, is dead in Rome.

Colonel Dupuy, general commander of marine of Uruguay, is dead.

The Hungarian minister announces that specie payments are about to be resumed.

A snowstorm in Spain has put a stop to railroad and telegraph communications with France.

A shock of earthquake has been felt on the Island of Zante and in various districts of the Peloponnesus.

Rudyard Kipling, the well-known story writer, has been married to Miss Balestier, sister of the American novelist, Wolcott Balestier.

The trial of Billy Considine, considered the chief conspirator in the celebrated Perrin abduction case at Detroit, terminated with a verdict of not guilty.

The Frankfort Zeitung has been confiscated for publishing an immoral article on Guy De Maupassant, the French writer who recently became insane.

At a French cabinet council arrangements for a representative of each ministerial department at the Chicago Columbian Exposition were decided upon.

The Hazefern barn near Portland was burned yesterday, with 400 tons of hay, 5,000 bushels of grain and some stock. Loss $30,000; partly insured.

Hervey Bleving was arrested on Tuesday near Globe, Arizona, for holding up a stage several days ago, when he secured a Wells-Fargo box and $1,200 in bullion.

Seventy-three bodies have been recovered from the river at Tiflis, at the place where the bridge gave way under a multitude of people, who were in a religious procession.

But little interest is taken in London in the dispute between Chili and the United States. That there is a possibility of war between the two countries is scouted.

There is an oath-bound society in Seward, Grant and adjoining Kansas counties, and the members are sworn to kill Sheriff Dunn, Attorney Pitzer, Judge Bodkin and two or three others.

The International League of Press Clubs has elected these officers: President, M. H. De Young, San Francisco; Secretary, C. W. Price, New York. The next meeting will be held in St. Paul.

A. C. Miller, a graduate of the University of California, associate professor of political economy and finances in Cornell university, has accepted a similar position in the new University of Chicago.

Persian priests fomented an uprising on the tobacco question, against Kallazdash troops, resulting in the rout of the latter, with eight killed. Two hundred rebels were killed and one hundred wounded.

Persian advices report the existence of much anti-foreign feeling in Persia, due to the belief that the English are responsible for the tobacco monopoly. The police are compelled to protect the residences of Europeans from mobs demanding their expulsion.

S. D. Rogers, of Boston, has been notified that he, with two brothers and two sisters, are direct heirs to the $3,000,000 estate of the late John Rogers, their uncle, in Glasgow, Scotland. The sisters are in Maine, one brother in California and another in Texas.

It is stated that the United States Government has placed with the Gray's Harbor Commercial company an order for gun carriage timber for use at Fort Pomt, San Francisco. The order is to be filled with all possible haste and the timber forwarded in not less than three weeks.

A dispatch from Russia states that a whole village in the district of Cheliabuisk, government of Prenborg, is partaking of the sacrament in anticipation of death by famine, from which no escape seems apparent. The country in that vicinity is strewn with unburied corpses, the survivors being too weak and indifferent to bury them.

In the mountains of Northern Arkansas Peter Baker was found murdered in his house. His wife and a man named Johnson then left the country, but both returned a few days ago. The neighbors suspected them of putting Baker out of the way. The couple were captured, lashed together back to back, and then hanged by the same rope until dead.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says: Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, formerly Minister to England, has had an audience with the President at the White House, and it is generally understood that he will be one of the representatives of the United States in the tribunal to be selected for the arbitration of the Behring Sea question.

The steamer Thibet, from the west coast of Africa, reports that on December 30 a force of 2,000 Dahomeyans made an attack upon Katenou. The French garrison made a gallant defense, the fighting lasting three hours. Finally the garrison made a sortie and the attacking party fled, leaving 250 of their dead upon the field. The French loss is three killed and ten wounded.

Although it has been understood for nearly two months that the cruiser Blake, the strongest in the British navy, would be sent out as a flagship on the North American station instead of the Bellerophon, the announcement to that effect is considered significant at this time. The Blake is of 9,000 tons burden and 20,000 horse power, and made 19 knots on her trial trip without very high pressure.

Charges of having extorted a portion of their salary from workmen under him, it is stated, have been made in writing against Charles Phelps, foreman ship-fitter in the construction department at Mare Island navy yard by Joseph Watson, a former employe, and the matter has been submitted to the navy department at Washington City. The tax on workmen is reported to have ranged from 48 cents to $1 per day.

A political meeting was held in a small town in the south-eastern part of Hungary, on Sunday, which degenerated into a free fight in which all sorts of weapons were wielded. The fight resulted in the death of two participants. At Kispatak, yesterday, a row broke out at a meeting and two men were killed and five seriously wounded. At Katshan a mob made an attack upon a Jewish church and completely wrecked it. Several persons were wounded by bullets.

Secretary Blaine, while at the Cabinet meeting, Tuesday, experienced another attack of indigestion, accompanied with nausea, and felt so uncomfortable that he left the meeting. The secretary had not been at the meeting more than half an hour, when he complained of nausea, and said he felt weak and faint. The attack is somewhat similar to that of a fortnight ago, but not nearly so serious, and yielded much more readily to treatment. It is not likely that it will have any serious permanent effect.

The recent ruling of Judge Nugent, of the district court, Baise City, to the effect that houses of prostitution cannot be abated as nuisances, has created no small amount of adverse criticism. The weight of authority seems to be that they can be so abated, but Judge Nugent seized upon a ruling of some New York court to decide in favor of the sporting fraternity, as against the decent classes. The case will be appealed.

One of the latest disclosures, according to a Washington correspondent, is the fact that Thompson, correspondent of the London Times is trying to sell the Chilean government a man-of-war. It is said to be he who caused to be inserted in the Chilean papers selections from European journals to the effect that the United States has no navy worth noticing, and Chili could with no trouble at all sink all her ships and levy a contribution on San Francisco.

Word has been received in Washington City that the Philadelphia, the flagship of Admiral Gherardi's squadron, has sailed south from Barbadoes, presumably for Montevideo. This indicates a general naval movement of importance, as the station lines of the naval system are regarded as absolute, except in cases of emergency. There is considerable speculation as to who would be placed in command of the naval force in the Pacific in case of war, but the general opinion centres upon Rear Admiral Kimberly, who is at the head of the active list.

An American gentleman who professes to understand the Chilean people and government says it is difficult to say what is the motive of the government's conduct, unless it be war. Some things can be explained away and some other things cannot. They have a very good opinion of themselves, and fancy they are very great diplomats, but seem to care precious little for the rights of others. Among some of them the opinion prevails that the United States would not condescend to fight so inferior a foe; but among very many others there exists the idea that she will not dare to do so.

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" 8.14		" 2.44		11	ESQUIMALT	" 12.10		" 5.44	
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" 9.34		" 4.04		31	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 10.50		" 4.24	
" 9.41		" 4.11		35	COBBLE HILL	" 10.40		" 4.14	
" 10.07		" 4.39		38	McPHERSON'S	" 10.27		" 3.59	
" 10.12		" 4.44		40	KOKSILAH	" 10.17		" 3.49	
" 10.22		" 4.51		43	DUNCAN'S	" 10.12		" 3.34	
" 10.45		" 5.16		52	SOMENOS	" 10.02		" 3.24	
Ar 11.50		" 6.14		73	CHEMAINUS	" 9.36		" 3.12	
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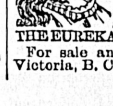

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VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:43 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:10 p.m.

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Day of the year, 21st.

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Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—A W Smith, Mrs Smith, W B Townsend, Mrs Gibson, D McFarland, S Gibbs, G C Shaw, J Sullivan, G Green, D McLeod, A Treesdale, A B Losser, Thos Shaw, A L Howard, Mrs Langley, A Dickenson, Mr Thos Cochrane, Mrs Townsend, W R Hall, C W Murray, J M Buxton, G A Campbell, Mr Jordan, C Terreau, Mrs Mercer, J Clayton, G J Hickey, Phil S Montague, Alex Begg, S A Rogers, Lady Cochrane, Mrs Forrester, G S Matthews, A P Fullerton, W G Mackenzie, J H Teeporten, Mrs Jordan, J S Brown, Justice Walkem, W P Snowden, A Shaw, W B Foster, Miss Drake.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Muir & Boyd, Turner Beeton & Co, Chas Hayward, Stewart Bros, Vic Elec Co, Brown Bros, R Baker & Son, H Mansell, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade & Son, McLennan & McF, Cowan & Wilson, Thos Evans, D H Ross & Co, Geo Vienna, J Walsh.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Colbert & Warner, Col In Rev, Order Bank of Manitoba, Jos Sears, Geo Powell, Langley & Co, A B Erskine, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, C Strouss & Co, T B Pearson & Co, F G White, J G Sinclair, Todd & Son, W L Mackenzie, H A Keefer, Schl H & E, Dom Ex Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Kitchen Which Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Detective Wilson has returned to Portland, disappointed in finding the man he wanted here.

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

The adjourned general meeting of shareholders in the James Bay Athletic Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, to-night.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The steamer Michigan arrived in last night, with 350 tons of freight, from Portland, after a remarkably smooth voyage.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

The Spiritualists are giving their anniversary ball, in Harmony Hall, this evening. By the way the public have of late been entertained by this society, an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Now that the Chinese new year is approaching, several residents have signified their intention of sleeping in their hen-coops, other precautions in former years having proved futile.

If the party advertising for Miss Katie Armstrong will call at the COLONIST office, they can secure the young lady's address.

All may succeed in their endeavors to keep healthy and robust, and at the same time ward off sickness, if Paine's Celery Compound is used. It should be in every home in Canada at the present time, where any ailments or troubles exist. No other remedy can so safely protect and shield our people from prevailing dangers. Paine's Celery Compound is truly a noble friend to the weak, and all who are predisposed to disease; and can, under all circumstances, be thoroughly relied on. When it is faithfully used, people have no need of a physician's services, as they have in Celery Compound a power and an agency, which regular medical prescriptions can never compete with.

PERSONALS.

S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., of Cariboo, is in town.

Dr. Dickson, of Duncan's, came down, yesterday.

Thomas Cochrane and Lady Cochrane are in the city.

Mrs. McNiff returned from the Sound, last evening.

H. Hermann, the Seattle architect, is at the Driard.

Thomas Shaw came home from Vancouver, last night.

W. G. Mackenzie came home from the mainland, last night.

W. B. and Mrs. Townsend, of New Westminster, are in town.

John J. Shaugnessy and G. W. B. McLaren are guests at the Driard.

D. McFarland and G. C. Shaw returned from the mainland, last night.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., is down for the session, Mrs. Smith accompanying him.

Hon. Justice Walkem and N. P. Snowden were passengers from the mainland, last evening.

Frederick H. Keyes, St. Paul; R. J. Park, Dayton, Ohio; Capt. H. L. Howard, Montreal; and S. Davis, Toronto, are at the Hotel Dallas.

J. C. Wheeler, editor of the Friday Harbor Islander, was in the city, last evening, on his way home from Portland.

James Chapman, formerly chief steward in the C.P.R. service, is in the Jubilee Hospital, suffering from rheumatic fever.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

The caligraph, special, No. 3, has all the latest improvements—double roller, special ribbon movement, and a number of extra characters. T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Agents.

CHILIAN CONCERNS.

Gross Exaggerations Which Caused the U. S. Naval Department Much Anxiety—The Esmeralda's Objects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The utmost quiet pervaded the Navy Department, this afternoon. No orders were made public, but Assistant-Secretary Soley and Commodore Ramsay admitted that Admiral Gherardi had gone to sea from Port au Prince with the U.S.S. Philadelphia and Concord. They stated, however, that Admiral Gherardi's squadron had not sailed, which was technically correct, as the Kearsarge is still at Port au Prince. She is expected to follow in a few days. Both Commander Ramsay and Ass't-Sec'y Soley confined their statements to saying that the Philadelphia and Concord are not at Port au Prince, and then they add that "they don't know where they are." As to the order to Admiral Gherardi to take command of the fleet, it is said it is contingent upon hostilities actually breaking out; that he is to take command only in case of war. Commander Ramsey said that the department had sent a message to Gherardi yesterday, which failed to reach him, he having left Port au Prince before it arrived there. Of this movement of his, Commodore Ramsey said the department had not been notified. He would not speak, however, of the nature of the general order issued to Gherardi. The Commodore was asked if he knew, or if the Department had been advised of the destination of the three Chilian cruisers, that a Valparaiso despatch said had sailed from there under sealed orders. He said it was not true that the cruisers had left Valparaiso as reported. Only one vessel had gone, the Esmerelda and her mission was to relieve the steamer John Elder, wrecked 178 miles south of Valparaiso and in the Straits of Magellan. The Esmerelda departed at about midnight, which fact probably, the Commodore said, gave rise to the report that she had sailed for some unknown destination. Her errand of mercy had been accomplished and she had returned to Valparaiso yesterday, as the navy department had been informed by Captain Evans.

The John Elder, it will be remembered, was supposed to have on board a number of Balmacedists who had sought refuge in the United States legation at Santiago, and who recently succeeded in making their way on board the steamer. These refugees, it is claimed, shipped under false names, but they are known to the Chilian authorities. All the passengers and crew of the John Elder, the Times adds, were saved, and are proceeding to Conception, 207 miles south-west of Santiago. The mails on board the steamer were lost. The John Elder was an iron screw vessel, registered tonnage 2,448. Her gross tonnage was 4,182. She was built in Glasgow in 1870.

The President is still deeply engrossed in his message on the Chilian situation. Late, this evening, he called several of his Cabinet advisers to his assistance, and they were closeted with him for some time discussing, it is understood, the message to be sent to Congress, and the varying phases of the Chilian situation. Secretaries Blaine and Elkins came together about three o'clock, and shortly afterwards Secretary Tracy and Mr. J. W. Foster, of the State Department, arrived. Mr. Foster left early, the other three remaining with the President until nearly five o'clock. The presence of Mr. Foster, who has charge of the Reciprocity Treaties at the State Department, together with arbitration matters, led to the idea that, perhaps, some scheme of arbitration had been submitted to Senor Montt when he called at the State Department, this morning, and had an interview with Mr. Adee, in the absence of Secretary Blaine. Nothing positive, however, could be learned as to the result of the conference.

Death of Mr. Finlayson.

Just as we went to press, news was received at the COLONIST office, that Mr. Roderick Finlayson, a well known citizen of, and property owner in Victoria, had died suddenly. He was born in March, 1818, and, many years ago, came out here in the service of the Hudson Bay company, by which he was regarded as one of their most reliable officers.

Valuable Gold Find.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 20.—To-day, S. H. Herrick, A. Martin and Dr. O. Oliver brought in a sack of gold nuggets weighing out $730, which had been washed out by the three men in six days, using ordinary mining pans. The gold was discovered while laying the foundation for a water dam in Canyon El Eagle Mountains, about 100 miles east of there, and about 50 miles from the railroad. The nuggets were all sizes, some weighing out $10. The Eagle Mountain mining company owns a strip in this canyon one and a half miles long, probably as rich as that just worked. The nuggets were obtained from a space of not more than ten feet square. As near as can be ascertained this find in the same belt as the Pegleg mine. When the company completes the reservoir and dam, abundance of water will be at hand for placer mining.

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8. Menzies street, corner Simcoe street.
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52. Michigan street, corner Oswego street.

NORTH OF JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

13. Corner Rupert and Humboldt streets.
14. Government street, corner Johnson street.
15. Constance street, corner Discovery street.
23. Fort street, corner Quadra street.
24. Cook street, corner Caledonia avenue.
25. Fisgard street, corner Government street.
26. Rock Bay, corner John and Bridge streets.
31. Fire Hall, Yates street.
32. Spring Ridge.
34. Vancouver street, corner Burdett.
35. Wharf street, corner Yates.
41. Fountain, Douglas street, junction Government.
42. Blanchard street, corner Chatham street.
43. Fort street, corner Moss street.
45. Yates street, corner Cook street.
51. Second street, corner King's road.
52. (See James Bay).
53. Douglas street, corner Discovery street.
54. Pandora street, corner Quadra street.
61. Fire Hall, Pandora street.
62. View street, corner Blanchard street.
63. Humboldt street, corner Douglas street.
64. Government street, corner Fort street.

The box "pulled" will ring four distinct alarms, with an intermission of five seconds between each alarm.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Goldstream district: Commencing at a post on the south boundary of E. A. McQuade's claim, 20 chains easterly from his southwest corner post; thence S. 3'.45' E. magnetic, 80 chains; thence S. 86'.15' W. 40 chains; thence N. 3'.45' W. 40 chains; thence S. 86'.15' W. 20 chains; thence N. 3'.45' W. 40 chains, to the south boundary of L. Lubbe's claim; then N. 86'.15' E. along the south boundary of L. Lubbe and E. A. McQuade's claims, 60 chains, to the place of beginning, and containing 400 acres, more or less.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.

January 14, 1892. ja22-2m:w

THE AMATEUR STAGE.

A Glimpse of the Story Told in the Drama, "Presumptive Evidence."

For months past, Staff Sergeant Mellon and a dozen other equally well known amateur actors have been carefully rehearsing the drama of "Presumptive Evidence," which they will put on The Victoria on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of organ fund of the new R. C. cathedral. The drama will be followed by the farce, "My Wife's Second Floor," the double bill making a crowded house assured.

The drama, "Presumptive Evidence," was adapted by Mr. Buckstone from a story in the first volume of "Tales of the Munster Festivals," entitled "Card Drawing," and is a tale of deep revenge, perpetrated in a country which has from time immemorial proved a theatre for the display of this sanguinary passion. The following sketch of the plot is copied from an English edition of the play: Pryce Kinchela, a small farmer, in an evil hour makes an offer of marriage to Pennie McLoughlen, the daughter of his landlord. By the maiden he is rejected with gentleness; by her purse-proud father with scorn, and, not content with this supercillious rejection, McLoughlen, in revenge for the presumed affront, ejects him from his farm, and by a series of cruel persecutions reduces him to beggary. Illness, poverty and a broken spirit lead him to crime; and the once thriving and industrious Pryce Kinchela sinks into a vagabond of the lowest degree, suspected, shunned, without bread to eat, or a home to shelter him. In this forlorn and degraded state, some sparks of humanity flash across his darkened mind; he remembers the time when he was guiltless and happy; and reflection recalls to his memory the sad contrast of what he was and what he is. The virtue that even a long course of profligate habits has not been able to destroy in him is filial tenderness. To all the rest of mankind, Pryce is a ruffian and a robber; but to his aged mother, in her helplessness and old age, he is all duty and tenderness; and though his way of showing his love—(among other pious devices, he steals the suet to make the old lady's candles, and smuggles her tobacco!) may not be in strict accordance with advanced notions of moral rectitude, we can discover that he is no less a felon for her sake than his own. Burning with revenge for his many wrongs, and groaning under the pressure of pinching want, Pryce Kinchela earns a precarious livelihood by his violation of the laws, while his oppressor prospers and grows rich; and his lovely daughter, looking down with pity on her persecuted admirer, exhibits to him in her beauty and gentleness, the tantalising spectacle of what a treasure he had lost. In this condition, he accidentally encounters an old rival, Marmaduke Dorgan, who, having also been rejected by the churlish farmer on the score of poverty, had gone to sea, and now returns with his pockets full of money and his heart full of love. All differences are made up, and the parties repair to an Irish hotel, kept by an odd humorist, Lewy Madigan, to crush a can or two of whiskey punch; and here the conversation naturally turns on their mutual disappointments. The sailor drops some hasty expressions (the liquor having begun to disorder his brain) touching their old emeny, farmer M'Loughlen; which being overheard by Mr. Hammond, a magistrate, he cautiously notes them down, Now Marmaduke's first coming on shore had been attended with an unlucky omen. An ancient sibyl, one Cauthleen, a card-drawer, or fortune-teller, having in the morning communicated to Pennie some good news respecting her then absent lover; encounters a short time afterwards the lover himself; and by virtue of her (not personal) charms, predicts him an awkward fate. He draws the black-looking knave of clubs three successive times, which, according to the old lady's vocabulary of sorcery and spells, forebodes hanging. Marmaduke, overcome by his potations, staggers to bed. His dreams are haunted by the ominous knave of clubs; when Pryce Kinchela, stealing in at the winpow of his chamber, carries off his hat and clothes. We are now led to a scene of horror, shocking to Englishmen, but among the "fine pisantry" of the green island, renowned for their arts and manufactures; (homicide and whiskey) little regarded, on account of its frequent perpetration. Pryce, having disguised himself in the sailor's clothes, and covered his face with a crape, repairs, in company with two hired accomplices, to the house of farmer M'Loughlen, assassinates him in cold blood, and before morning dawns, and while the unconscious Marmaduke is bound in deep sleep, replaces the hat and garments, and prepares to accompany a village water-party to a wild duck hunt! The murder soon transpires; Marmaduke is arrested, found guilty on presumptive evidence, led forth to execution, when his death is stayed by the repentance and confession of the real criminal."

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
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FURNITURE
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am favored with instructions from F. Brendon, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence, 15 George street, near the Old Hospital, and next to Capt. G. Rudlin, may be reached by Pandora street cars to the corner of Cook street, quite near the house, on

TUESDAY, - THE - 26TH - INSTANT,

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Parlor—Suite upholstered in Raw Silk, Brussels Carpet (the best).

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Bedrooms—1 Heavy Oak Set, 2 Ash Sets, Iron Bedstead, 1 New York Singer Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpet (the best), 3 Wardrobes, 2 Chests of Drawers, Oak Hat Rack, handsome Set of China, Dinner and Desert Services, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

Kitchen—A very fine Range, Hall Stove, Bath, Wringer, Door Mats, and a quantity of other goods; a number of Fowls.

Attention is called to this sale, everything being comparatively new, having been in use only a few months. The furniture will be on view Monday, the 25th, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Terms—Cash.

W. R. CLARKE.
ja19 Auctioneer.

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Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL - MEETING

of the subscribers to the above institution will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on

WEDNESDAY, 27TH INSTANT, 8 P.M.

BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ja20 Honorary Secretary.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, L'D

ADJOURNED MEETING of shareholders of the above will be held on Thursday evening, January 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms. Important that all should attend

ED. MALLANDAINE, JR.,
ja20 Secretary.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary,
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44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
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42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
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W. ARMSTRONG,
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J. M. MURDOCK,
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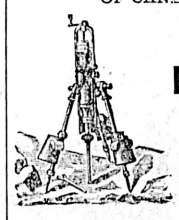

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